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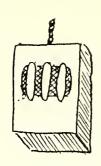


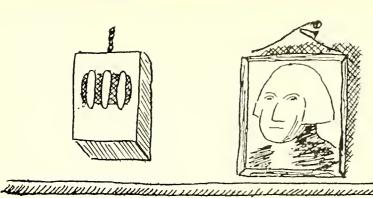
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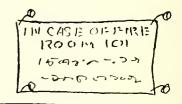
Since we began our school career with a primer, characterized by short sentences and simple thought, we think it fitting to end our stay in the Rocky Mount City Schools with the same sort of book. In reality it is a primer; for it represents the first—and last—attempt on the part of the Class of 1947 to publish a book. Most children, when left to their own devices. spell a word as it sounds. (Some of our R. M. H. S. teachers can bear witness to the fact that quite a few of us still do.) It was with this thought in mind that we decided upon our spelling system. Billy Palmer has reproduced for our division page a section of a typical room in R. M. H. S. If you'll look carefully, you'll notice the distinguishing features. With the hope that it pleases you we offer this, our selection of the "Book of the Month" for June The 1947 Hi-Noc-Ar.

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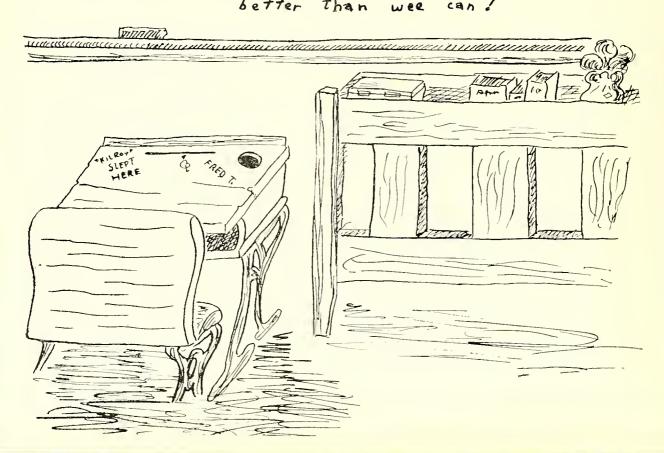
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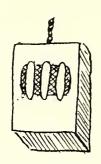


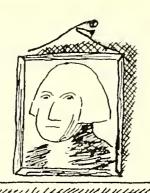
Wee want too say, "thank you" to Mr. Johnson. Heeis the princapple un hour stule. Hee iz jist like hour Daddy, becaus hee all ways nose what is best 4 us. Maybe you think a principple is mean, but hour's ain't ! Mr. Johnson wants to help us so were try not too bee bad. He is a gud friend, 2. When wer git inn troubble all were got to doo is ast him what too doo. He can all ways find time too lissen too us. I don't kno what wee wood do wifout Mr. Johnson. Wee are going too dead i kate this book to be im, cause wee like him extry gud. May be it can say "thanks for everthing" better than wee can!





MR. DANIEL SLOANE JOHNSON



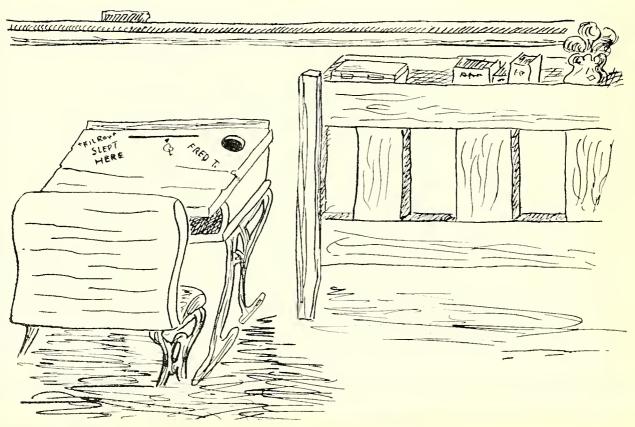


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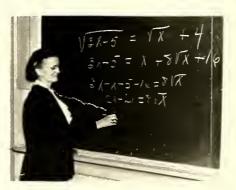
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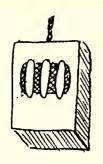
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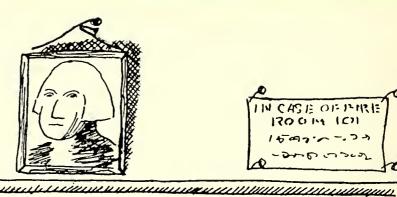


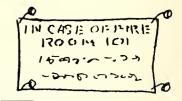
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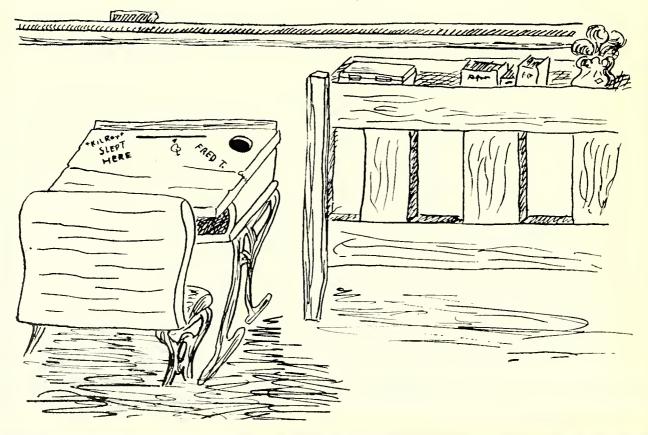
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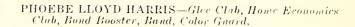
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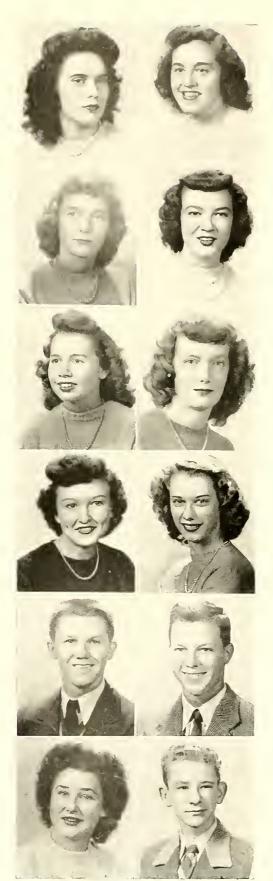
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ALICE JEANNE SMITH-Band, Innior Girl's Hi-Y, Piano Medal, Bond Booster, Junior Music Club, Blackbird Club, Freshman Dramatics Club, Speech Choir, Home Economics Club, National Music Honor Society, Choir, Home Room Representative.

HELLEN GOLD SMITH

LAURA ELLA SMITH—Commercial Club.

MARY FRANCES SPAUGH-Red Cross Club, F. H A.

EUGENE BUCKER STRANGE, Jr.—Football, (Varsity), Home Room Viee-President, Boy Seout.

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DAVID TUGWELL

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MARGIE DEANS VESTER—Representative of the F. H. A. Rally, Girl's Basketball Team, (Benvenne), Senior 4-H Club, (Benvenne), Junior 4-H Club, (Benvenne).

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JOYCE ETRELL WALKER

VALERIA WALLACE—Good Sports, Jr. Hi-Y, Sr. Hi-Y, Jr. Music Club President, National Music Honor Society, Secretary, Home Room Offices, Choir.

MINNIE PEARL WALSTON

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GEORGE MARVIN WILLIAMS, (Kink)—Hi-Y, Seout. Red Cross.

JANIE ELIZABETH WILLIAMS—Neal Adkin's Secretary, '46, '47.

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ELEANOR GRACE WILLIAMSON—G. A. A., '44, '45, '46, Red Cross, Photography Club, Home Economics Club.

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AZILE WITHERSPOON WILLIFORD—Home Room Representative, Honor Society, Chairman Refreshments Committee for Jr.-Sr., President Home Room, Girls' State Delegate, Junior and Senior Hi-Y, Chairman Last Will and Testament Committee, Marshall, Assistant Girl Scout Leader, Bond Booster, Dramatics Club, Journalism Club, Program Committee.

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LILLIAN BARBARA WOMBLE

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GEORGE HARDY WYATT—President Hi-Y, President Senior Home Room, Chairman House and Grounds Committee.







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THE YOUTH

The Youth surveyed the future grim; Looked at the world with doubtful eyes; Regarded the universe with hope full dim; Strained to see clear horizon's skies.

"What can I do," asked he,
"To make this world a better place?
"What must I do, What must I be?
"How must I run to win the race?"

To find the answers, study well Not just the poet's and authors' findings Of unknown mysteries into which they delved, Mysterious sciences still unshining.

Man's destiny is built on things More material than other man's deeds. Knowledge, character, acts of kings Who sense the problems of human needs.

Ambition will make tomorrow's world, Responsibility will plant the seed Of courage whose banners unfurled The cries of the meek must always heed.

His head held high, his shoulders straight; A burning purpose in his mind, Youth starts the journey full of faith And firm beliefs in all mankind.

> Ruth Mathis Johnson and Frances Bulluck

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

State uv Noth Carolina:

Cownty uv Edgecomb:

Sity uv Rocky Mount:

We, the membuds uv the 1947 Gradeateeng Klass uv Rocky Mownt Hi Skool, rekognizing fully the infirmitys ov ole age an beeing intirly conshus uv the fack thet wee hav lived owr destined years an thet owr earthly existance as an aktive klass iz limited too only a fue ours, but, beeing now uv sound mine an deesirin two take fooll avdantage ov this lucid momunt to dispose ov hour earthly guds in ackordance with hour plans an wishes, To which wee hav given dew thowt an effort, do make, publish, an deklare this hour last will an testamunt in mannur an form followin:

ITUM 1. Wee due will an bequeath our most sincere thanks too thee fakulty, skool bored, an entire studint body for all that they hav done for us; especially dew wee wish to thank Mr. Wilson, Mr. Johnson, Miss Craighill, Mrs. Young, Miss Vause, Mrs. Bowden, Miss Kirkland, Mrs. Johnson, and Mr. Privott for havin sew willingly helped us, workt with us an for us, an put up with us for fore yeers. Our humble pratitude iz extended two our brotherz and sisterz, the Junyors, who sold so many magazines in order to entertane us this spring at thee anual Jr.-Sr.

As indiviuels wee make known thec followin:

ITUM 1. I, Fred Thompson, due will an bequeeth my exekutif ability to anyone who haz same, to help manage, control, an uphold Rocky Mownt High Skool by serving as President ov sayed institushun.

ITUM 2. We, thee gradueating comitee chairmen, Offisure and representatives do will an bequeeth hour patiunce, strength, an loyaltie to the assemblie four the yeer 1947-1948 in hopes that this nex weer bee even moar successful as the passed won has bean.

ITUM 3. We, Elizabeth Bateman, Lorraine Carpenter, Joyce Hall, Jean Mears, an Bill Mallison, do will an bequeeth hour deepes appresiashun four those hoo follo wus bie doing vorius services for which little rekognishun iz given.

ITUM 4. We, thee staf uv thee 1947 Hi-Noc-Ar, due leeve hour haudships, happie tymes, an hcdaiks too Janice Murchison, Julia Timberlake, an John Thorp, an thee staf-too-bee uv thee 1948 Hi-Noc-Ar.

ITUM 5. We, Boo Pearsall, Patsy Parrish, Marjorie Mitchell, Sybel Haskins, Jane Bennett, Hazel Matthews, an Floyd Holmes due will an bequeeth hour ability too "keip inn step" too Jack Bailey.

ITUM 6. I, Tavia Holbrook, due will an bequeeth mye talint az a peanizt too Peggy Gardner.

ITUM 7. I, Grady Elmore, due will and bequeeth mie resurved seet own thee Seenyur Stepps too iny fuchur Seenyur boi dumn enuf too staigh their an wate fur a gurl hu iz invaryublie laight, an vise-vursu.

ITUM 8. I, Helen Smith, due will an bequeeth mie athletik abyluty too Ann Duke. Mae shee allwaz hav thee strenkth too cuntue too chase awl mail creechurs.

ITNM 9. I, Edgar Skiner, do leev mie vazt stoar uv nalij too Miss Eleanor Pearsall too hep unfoarchunit peepal hl mae fine themselves strandid inn thee lyebrerry.

ITUM 10. I, Mary Frances Spaugh, due will an bequeeth mie gud-nachuar too Blake Carter inn ordur thatt shee mae cuntenu too hav sech a sweat dispozishun.

ITUM 11. I, Dick Hunt, due leev an emptie seet inn Mr. Privott's Fiziks klass witch I dowbt will evur agin bee philed with mie eekwell; too Mr. Privott I leev peice uv mined from mie ideeodik kwestchens.

ITUM 12. I, Fred Davis, due leev mic destinkshun uv havin towice wun thee Bloking Trofy az a gole fur awl fucher Blakburred futbawl heerows too striv fur.

ITUM 13. We, thee intire Seenyur Klass, with meny a tere, due leev behine us many memorizz uv hour hi skool daze.

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North Carolina, IIi Skool.

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Witnesez:

Owr friend,
Octavius Suggs
Owr deer teechur,
Miss Craighill
Owr "Jak ov all traides",
Mr. Cartee

PROPHECY

As a writer of mystery stories I have met more than my share of odd characters—both on paper and in real life; my experiences have been unusual to say the least, but recently I happened upon such an eccentric character and as a result had such an entertaining evening that I decided to cast aside my cloak of anonynimity, and let you readers share my experience. You know me by my pen name, Mallory King, but I was born plain Bobby Williams, and graduated in the Class of '47 in R. M. H. S.

It was on a blustry March day that I told my wife, known to you as Angerlane Whitfield concert pianist, who was busily practicing for her approaching tour, that I was going for a little walk around our domain. Needing absolute quietude for our professions we had bought a small island off the Carolina Coast seeing in it the sanctuary we needed so much. The real estate agent had assured us that the island was uninhabited—at least to his knowledge; so upon first sight we bought it!

I was strolling along the beach on this particlar day, and coming upon a seemingly deserted Coast Guard Station. I decided to investigate. I had taken only a step or two up the winding stairs when I was surprised by a quiet voice from above. "And just what are you doing in my house may I ask?" I looked up and found myself gazing into keen brown eyes staring at me with an intense ferocity.

"I was told that no one lived here," I replied. "I'm sorry I intruded. My name is Bobby Williams and—"

"Ah—Bobby Williams—that name has a familiar sound. Could it be that you graduated from Rocky Mount High School?"

"I did," I answered eagerly, "Class of '47."

"Then can it be that you don't remember me? Look closely." And with that invitation he limped painfully down the stairs.

I watched him come toward me, and I tried desperately to recall the younger verison of this man. Suddenly I had it! Journalism—The Blackbird—Karl (Death Takes a Holiday, Basil Rathbone, Casanova) Rose! "Karl," I exclaimed, "What a wonderful surprise!"

"Come with me, Bobby," he urged. "I shall show you the most miraculous invention of the century. I have needed someone to share this with, but I am shy, you know, and I hesitated to venture forth into the outside world. It's been extremely lonely here since I lost my assistant, Jimmy Gray. Poor Jimmy—this hermit's life finally got him. He was wandering around the swamp with me one day, when his last shred of reason snapped, 'I see her—I see her.' he suddenly shouted. 'It's Chloe—I've found Chloe. Gimmie a pencil, Karl. I've gotta get a statement.' And before I could warn him he dashed after the elusive creature—and fell right into a pit of quick sand—and sank out of sight before I could save him. But enough of sadness—Come, take a seat here and I shall show you my miracle."

Not being a scientist, I find myself incapable of adequately describing the machine before me. Suffice it to say that Rube Goldberg in his wildest dreams, could never have equaled this monstrosity. Never have I seen, before or since, such a collection of cables, tubes, lights and assorted metals. The main object was, however, an enormous screen which completely filled one end of the room.

I sat down, rather dubiously, to await developments. I was rewarded instantly, for Karl continued "with this machine I reproduce a scene from anywhere on the face of the earth. This knob controls the southern states; this, the western; and these, the central, the northern, the eastern, the Atlantic Ocean, the Pacific, the stratosphere, etc! This indicator limits the scope to a single village or a house in that village. We'll now begin!"

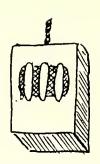
And, my friends, I sat there amazed—stupefied, as Professor Rose turned dials that carried me all over the world where I saw former classmates. I know these almost unbelievable things are true for I saw them!

Billy Deans has realized his life ambition, water boy for a professional football team. Lyman guarantees that you'll at least be able to walk away from his Melvin Dancing School. Dr. Harry Moore, Veterinarian, is a specialist for mules—he's stubborn too. Georgia Bracy and Jo Ann Coggins are on their way to the moon in a rocket ship designed by Ed Davenport, who refused to enter his own ship. At last! After all these years Detective George Wyatt has found Kilroy! The first man to translate South African is none other than our language whiz—Billy Daughtridge. Georgia recently obtained another governor, bringing the present number to 44. The new governor, Ben Yelvertor, has appointed To mLeggett as head of his political machine. Jo Ann Sides recently made public her revolutionary theory for reducing—just don't eat! Similar to George Washington Carver and his discoveries with the peanut, is Betty Clinton and her many uses for fat back and the collard plant. David Anderson, the famous politician, was recently electrocuted while trying to fix a burned-out-fuse. Senator Tommy Cox is still trying to introduce a bill

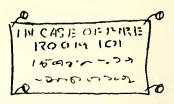
PROPHECY

to supply all high school bands with new uniforms. Audrey Gray was recently appointed to head the census for Sharpsburg. After studying English for these many years, Betty Henry gave up and is now writing a dictionary for first graders. Ellen Skinner has set a worlds record as paper clip bender in a local factory. Ray Daniels calls his new business the Alskan Refrigerator Service. Chief Electrician at Sing Sing is our own (but we usually don't claim him) Ben Fountain. Kemp Dozier will go down in history as the famous person who got all the clocks at R. M. H. S. together. Beverly Andrews is at present in jail for inventing a beauty cream that removes the skin with the dirt. Rose Marie Goodwin and Jean Alford have as a slogan for their Dehydrated Food Co., "One meal in every pill." The ninth person to understand the Einstein theory, Valeria Wallace, admits that Garland Barnes helped her "a little." Congresswoman Nadia Daughtring has outlawed all noise making cereals. The first president of the Divided Mind Loafers, George Burton, by name, has been impeached. We never suspected that Alex Nichols would be the one to invent a school desk with a soda fountain on one side and a cosmetic table on the other. Nancy Williams finally found one way to keep room 13 and 14 warm—she set them on fire. Leader in the campaign to clean up New York's slum is Mary Lib Weaver and her chief washer is Elsie Mallison Julia Ricks is taking her famous horse to Madison Square Garden where she will enter many contests. Without Al McCotter, the Carolina Basketball Team could not function—he blows up the balls for them. E. B. Strange sure looks cute under that hat with "Popcorn Man" written on it. Nan Wilkinson is busily aucof the "Tired of Your Name? We'll Change it For You Co." Azile Witherspoon Willion is one of her regular customers. Peggy Strickland, new "Advice to the Lovelorn" editor, writes from experience. Peggy Oakley, head of the local Taxi Cab Co., and Eileen Bone, head of the City Bus Co., are staging a public war-so stay off the streets. Louise Lane, Adelaide Lehman, and Colleen Jones have recently published their idea of a typing manual—the timed writings are in the form of a serial story and are really quite interesting, since Donna Newby wrote them. Lawrence Lane and Oliver Sears are still trying to get that motorcycle to run one block. Among the many inventors of our era, we find Billy Robbins and Dickie Murray slaving over a mechanical stage worked by remote control that will enable the stage crew to sit in the audience and enjoy the production. Winkie Harris, that water lover, faithfully drains, cleans, and refills the local swimming pool once a month. Orville and Ed Williams, who always loved to draw, are now doing just that—they're drawing the lines on notebook paper. Ann C. Taylor has a most essential job checking the zippers for the new zipper factory in Battleboro. Marjie Vester, Dean of Cats at W. C. U. N. C., is ably asisted in her work by Jo Walker, who scouts for new "cats". Sticking the glue on Scotch tape, Janie Williams, Alice Barnes, Bobbie Beddingfield, and Betty Hufham often think of the "good old days". Collaborating in the landscaping of Main Street are Charles Todd, who is planting the trees, and Mary E. Fleet, who waters them twice daily. Ruth Johnson is now selling fish in the Bowery—we were afraid that expression would get her down. A cover girl-Nell Martin! She poses for the covers of Batman Funnies. Max Savage recently performed an amazing feat—the removal of Mrs. Asterbutt's cat's tooth Carl Coppedge and La Verne Harper recently opened their new theatre which they named "Cum in and Sleep Awhile" (Cheap rates). The new streamlined milk man is none other than Randolph Watson, with Susan Bryant caring for his horse. Frances Bulluck, world champion woman's wrestler, has opened a new course—"Don't Fall for a Man, Make Him Fall Because of You". Poor Jean Tyree, her experience with the 1947 Hi-Noc-Ar really drove her insane. She was so accustomed to seeing pictures and writing numbers under them, that she was sent where she could indulge in her hobby to her heart's content. She is editor of the Alcatraz annual, "The Rock Pile". Twentieth Century Wolf Studios has signed Mary Lily Rhineheardt and Floyd Holmes for the leading roles in "Little Abner and Daisy Mae", with Jeanne Fambrough as the wolfgirl. Grace Johnson is teaching kindergarden and learning something with Jeanne Fambrough as the wolfgirl. Grace Johnson is teaching kindergarden and learning something every day. Billy Christian is organizing Boy Scout troops among the African Pygmies. Donald Newton and Gene Gurganus are trying to hire Richard Bryant as doorman for their "Open the Door, Richard" Club. Head of the "Invest and Get Rich" Office is Andy Peele—you invest and he gets rich! Frances and Joyce Ricks are featured on the radio singing "Maybe we Should be Sisters But We Aint." Betty Wright owner of a funeral home with the motto: Why Walk around half dead when we'll bury you for \$49? Has Louise "Lay 'Em Out" Williamson as the chief mortician. Mary Lib Weaver and George Williams open soon on Broadway as the stars of "Disaster of a Flirt". Telza Lancaster recently wrote the article "one Practical Point on Saving Lipstick"—Don't use it. F. B. I. Investigator Sonny Rose recently solved the Case of the Disappearing Ink. Donnie Felton is really making money in his Easy Dough Pastry Shop. In the headlines of newspapers throughout the country is the suit to be brought before the Supreme Court soon. Frances Carter, with John Hughes as her attorney, is sueing Frank Philips for breach of promise. Jean Hill, serving as the Chief Justice for this case in place of her husband, has stated her partiality towards Frank to reporter Rose Shearin. With a jury made up of Nancy Osborne, David Odom, Frances Overman, Emmett Tatum, Gene Daughtridge, and Jeanine Brake, the case will probably go down in history.

As it was getting late, I was forced to leave soon after this last scene was flashed across the screen. So I took my leave of Karl, promising to return soon and learn what has happened to the remainder of my class mates.

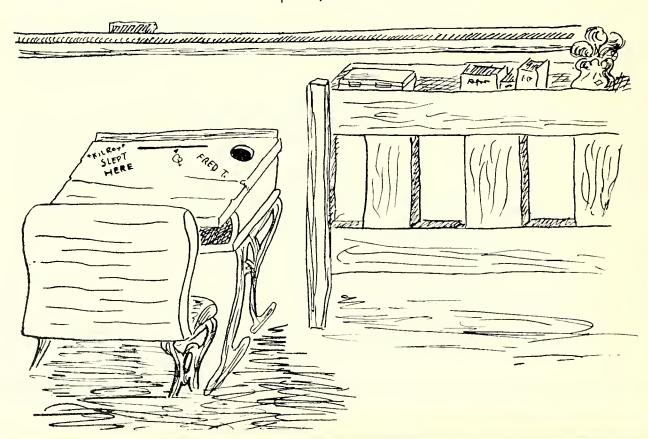






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I gues Junyors iz the biziest yunguns in skule. Seams like their's allways sumething fer them to do. They beclow two all sorts uv Klubs, hold offices an hav awl kinds ov reesponsibilities. The biggest fund uv awl iz thee Jr.- Sr. Dance. Everbodie dreses up like rich movie starrs an hav a wonderfull tyme. Junyors iz reely important peepul!





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THE 1947 HI-NOC-AR



MISS BOND'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Lois Carpenter, Sarah Kelly, Betty Brame, Peggy Joyce Keel, Betsy Gehman, Jean Cockrell, Jo And Lewis, Othelle Edwards, Cornelia Eveland, SEKOND ROE—Martha Johnson, Juanita Bloodworth, Frances Faithful, Elizabeth Browning, Ann Duke, Lola Dawson, Molly Ann Crusenberry, Blake Carter, Jackie Brantley, Miss Bond, THIURD ROE—Foy Gurganus, William Horne, Ralph Glover, Earl Williams, Warren Flora, Tommy Smith, Mayo Boddie, FORTH ROE—Harry Barnhill, P. Z. Dunn, Bobby Wester, Otis Carter, Billy Mobley.



MR. CLEETWOOD'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Christine Dew, Joyce Land, Doris McCaskill, Elaine Wynne, Nancy Maples, Estelle Flye, Betty Bell, Sara Jo Bell, Nina Jean Fussell, Alethia Ann Hale, SEKONE ROE—Jewel Wheeless, Jane Spencer, Julia Timberlake, Jean Woodlief, Carolyn Harris, Fannie Carr, Janice Murchison, Eloise Wheeler, Mr, Cleetwood, THIRD ROW—Carol Williams, Earl Walker, Jack Thomas, Bill Rawles, Charles O'Brien, Jack Richardson, La Vern Woodruff, FURTH ROE—Charles Batchedor, Ben Thomas, James Wordsworth, Robert Bennett, William Charles, Billy Palmer, L. B. Early.



MISS COX'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE-Virginia Matthews, Thelma Odom, Clara Giddeons, Norma Hunley, Pat High, Betsy Bunn, Anita Rogers, Jean Crawley, Dorothy Parker, Margaret Brown, SEKONE ROE-Frances Garland, Mary Glenn Walston, Katie See, Margaret Harrison, Dorothy Sutton, Joan Ayscue, Jean Griffin, Miss Cox. THURD ROE-Hungh Houston, William Waddell, Billy Clark, Jimmy Speight, Jerry Winstead, Billy Donaldson, Charles Starling, Shirley Holland, FOURTH ROE-John Patscavonras, Harry Whitaker, John Lewis Hardey, Gilbert McCullen, Gerald Phnamer, J. H. Patton, Billy Pate, Ben Beckner,



MISS PARKER'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Miss Parker, Myrtle Winstead, Shirley Smith, Joyce Tippett, Jean Griffin, Doris Jackson, Myrtle Ray, Irma Ethridge, Jeanne Smith, SEKONE ROE—Mary Carrol Futch, Lynne Newnham, Joyce Elmore, Eleanor Lockamy, Eleanor Hartley, Carolyn Womble, Jerrie Thompson, Janie Thompson, THURD ROE—C. W. Marlow, Alton Daniel, Donald Hines, Rilly Wheeless, Bobby Britt, Tommy Spikes, Jarold Melvin, Jack Rich, Vance Lockamy, FORTH ROE—James Taylor, George Braswell, Jake Arnold, Bobby Wilson, Oscar Capps, Bruce Brigman, Charles Rowe.



MRS. YEATMAN'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Doris Proctor, Marian Hammond, Dot Bennett, Peggy Barnes, Miriam Davis, Joyce Kermon, Dot Joyner, Geraldine Batts, Othell Edwards, SEKONE ROE—Duke Cockrell, Bill Paige, Magdeline Layton, Carolyn Fierce, Linda Greene, Sybel Lanier, Billy Barnhill, Glen Jernigan, Mrs. Yeatman, THURD ROE—J. B. Williams, Marlton Godwin, Howard Pigford, John Davis, David Gurley, Horace Ward, Paul Langley, Willis Batts, Tom Williams.

Congratulations
Seniors '47

Who's Who at R.M.H.S.

Clear Sailing Class '47

THE 1947 HI-NOC-AR

ROCKY MOUNT HIGH SCHOOL



We iz proud uv that pitchur up there! It iz our superintendunt, Mr. Wilson, and R. M. H. S. 's most famous sun, Kay Kyser. In fac, Kay iz not only "Who's Who" at our skule, but in the hole U. S. of A. He iz our most important alumni. Mr. Wilson iz our candidate fer the best superintendunt in N. C.

Thee rezon we iz lucky enuf two hav Kay's picthur iz thet he waz hear makin a speach on Good Helth. Mr. Wilson remembers Kay whin he wuz a studint in R. M. H. S. thee sooperintendint sez thet Kay wuz allus ful ov mischief and fun but he still had time to be very outstanding in skule activities. He ever served as editor uv the Hi-Noc-Ar. Hats off fer Kay!



Everbodie kain't type; so whin you find somewun hoo is a whizz you nearly wurk um to death, and that is whut haz almost happened too Frances Pullen She haz practikaly wore her fingers too thee bone typing fer the "Blackbird", HI-NOC-AR, Englis classes and anything she could do to help. She haz bin indispensuble! Nobody nose how much hard work publications iz, I'll bet if you asked Frances she cud tell yu!



Thee guy hoo is kuming out of thee stage dor is Karl Rose. We put him on this page becaws he iz so versitul. He tells thee Senyurs whin to go home from assembli; he iz sports editor fer "The Blackbird" and nose an awful lot about ritin fer a skule newspaper; he iz plenti smart caws he makes "A's" all the time, and abuv all he iz a reggeler Van Johnson! When he acts romatic like in plays, all the gurls jist sigh. So fer all of hiz feminyne admirers who kain't take the reel McCoy with 'em, we precent this resonabul accurate facsimile!



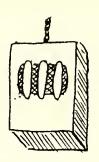
It wud seam that Mary Battle iz makin' a kleen sweep uv things in thee arkade. We like Mary caws she iz always smilin and happy no matter whut time uv day yu see her. She alwaz has a kind word fer everywon. Mary likes wurkin at R. M. H. S. jist fine. She helps keep the auditorium kleen and everybodie nose whut a job that iz—specially after a performance whin programs iz scattered around. We like Mary caws she iz so friendly and we hope she stays with us a long time.



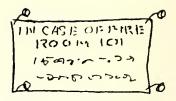
The picthur up abov this ritin ought too be called "Whut's That?" insted uv "Who's Who". We don't no whut Miss "Murk" is talkin about er why she iz makin faces at Kemp, Alvin, and Max. Whatever it iz must be funny, cause Kemp iz jist about too bust out laffin! Alvin musta thought he needed gud luk fer this encounter caws he haz a rabbit foot. Max, as usual, iz doin' the eaziest thing—just setting. Anyhow, Miss "Murk" and three uv her favorite problem children are on this page becaws Kemp iz Sr. Class presidunt, a actor, and a popular guy; Alvin cause he iz the football hero hoo iz gramour boy No. 1 and iz undoubtedly the reazon why thee song "Heartaches" iz so popular in R. M. H. S. Max plays in an orchestra, is traffic committee man-deluze, and iz editor uv the handbook. Az fer Miss "Mirk"—She's jist the "Talkinest" Teechur they iz!



Nope, that ain't a picture uv long distance and half fare up there. It's thee long and short uv it in the band. Louie Lee Patseavouras and Wilson Harris look sorta like maybe they got their instruments mixed up a little.

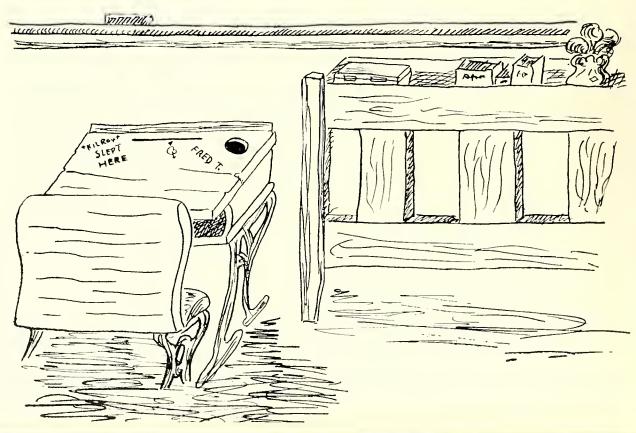






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This bunch iz the Note ritinest, loker meetin.
ist, Loud mouthest uvall the stewdunts.
The luv bug seams to hav bit the hole Klass
an as a result they act sort a silly, but
wee don't mind cause we kno it ain't fatul. Nex
yeer they wil ack human agin. Sofomores is xen
buzy with there own buziness to help out
skule much. Their iz lots uv mitey attractive
an Kapable Kids in this bunch. Jes watch
'em nex yeer!



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TOMMY GUPTON, President

CLARA ELLEN FRANCIS, Sekretary

JACK GRIFFIN, Vice-President

PAUL MAUS, Tresurer



Sofmore Klass Offisurs



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STANDEENG:

JOE NELSON, Vice-President JACK GRIFFIN, Treasurer



MISS FULLER'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Miss Fuller, Alma Cockrell, Jackie Barkley, Rosebelle Vester, Betty Hawkins, Callie Neal, Joyce Land, Gloria Plummer, Love Joy Sears, Vivian Daughtridge, Shirley Johnston, SEKOND ROE-J. C. Cooke, Jinny Holliday, Bill Davis, Thomas Glossen, Jack Bachelor, Dong Waters, James Becknell, Donglas Daniels, J. Q. Cobb, Willie Price, THU/RD ROE—Edsel Sholar, Kurt Phillips, Billy Mahle, Lee Cooper, John Wiggins, Jack Rivenbark, J. T. Simmons, Thurman Cockrell.



MISS MULNIX HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Allen Stewart, Evelyn Parker, Genevieve Privette, Doris Weaver, Jeanette Frye, Elizabeth Glasgow, Carrie Belle Fass II, Cathleen Brown, Betsy Templeton, M. L. Frederick, Mill Malnix, SEKONE ROE—Pete Chritian, Della Grey Warren Helen Tanner, Billy Jean Owens, Eillen Glover, Polly Stevens, Addie McGee, Harold Rowland, Dick Pead, THURD ROE—B. D. Rabii, Robert Mayo, Donal I Lindsay, Norman Johnson, Bobby Wells, Dick Daniels, Wilson Harris, P. I., Frazier, Leon Purvis, Albert Rose, FURTH ROE—Bobby Jo Baker, Paul Mause, Ralph Sturtevant, Tom McMillan.



MISS MURCHISON'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Betty Jean Hogshire, Polly Hedgepeth, Jennie Lee Yount, Pat Hayes, Lucy Ann Boddie, Nancy Bartholomew, Inez Privette, Juanita Cox. SEKONE ROE—Miss Murchison, Jack Bailey, Margaret Strange, Betty Jean Bulluck, Joyce Blount, Betty Barnes, Luta Chipley, Jaue Thomas, Sybel Walston, Pattie Ruth Boone, Raymond Dorsett, THURD ROE—Jimmie Gilliam, Bryant Kennedy, David Rose, Randolph Joyner, J. D. Blount, Hugh Pearson, Brynie Carr, FORTH ROE—Jimmie Rae Moore, Bill Batchelor, Jack Griffin, Ronnie Lewis, Dick Burton, Bobby Hux, James Bell.



MR. McGREGOR'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Dot Hayes, Mary Tom Battle, Nancy Yelverton, Jean Davenport, Olivia Ellen, Ruby Starling, Louise Neal, Zelma Speight, SEKONE ROE—Clarence Odom, Arthur Fountain, Jane Coley, Nancy Patterson, Nellie Young, Elizabeth Booth, Marzilla Ann Green, Joyce Stephenson, THURD ROE—Herman Geddie, Bob Thomas, Douglas Bryant, Hugh Laughridge, Tommy Gupton, Roy Lee Fulcher, Eily Barnes, Rudolph Thompson, H. T. Johnson, FORTH ROE—Mr. McGregor, Leonard Rawls, Robert Hamilton, Ponald Cooper, Moody Ward, Russell Denton, Cotty Thompson, Robert Thompson,



MISS McLAUGHLIN'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Mary Lena Hall, Irene Wester, Peggy Matthews. Elsa Hedgepeth, Doloris Campbell, Ann Phillips, Sallie Weaver, Eva Mae Strickland, Duryma Wiggins, Joyce Hedgepeth, SEKONE ROE—John Weeks, Jimmy Brake, Charles Economous, Billy Rector, George Lambert, Howard McAdams, Jackie Morgan, T. E. Ricks, Vernon Culpepper, Miss McLaughlim, THURD ROE—Lamont Gibson, Teddy Lee, Edward Skipper, Charles Gryb, Joe Nelson, John Windham, Robert Pendleton, Clyde March, James Cartee, Robert Bolton.



MRS. WILLIAMS' HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Mrs. Williams, Robin Arrington, Doril Williams, Eloise Carmichael, Joyce Crawford, Liza Maxwell, Jean Kermon, Nell Phillips, Noami Fisher, Ann Eveland, SEKONE ROE—Denis Pittman, Bobby Joyner, Clara Ellen Francis, Gloria Mae Raynor, Miriam Winstead, Frances Proctor, Bill Williams, Waverly Wood, Herbert Gay, THURD ROE—Grady Edwards, Serrod Landing, Arthur Jaffey, Harry Lee Tharrington, John Williams, Phil Pitt, Don Bulluck, Joe Brewer, FORTH ROE—Leonard Starling, Roy Thompson, W. C. Barnes, Blake Hardison, Leon Yelverton, Wilton Hall, Vernon Draughon.



"THROUGH THE









The band anticipates a gud game at Fayetteville They is so excited that they can hardly play when they gets their.

Mary Leehane is having a tough time explaining to the Engineer how he orta drive that corntrapshun.

Going up we see the Riverside "arrival". Boy, what a arrival!! It shore was fun.

Here is the renewal of some old friendships when Riverside came to Rocky Mount. They all looks pretty tuckered! 'Coarse, Fred's tryin' ta skeer em afore the game starts.

YEAR AT R. M. H. S."





We don't know whether they is comin' or goin' but they looks like they is havin' a gud time. The destinshun wuz Fayetteville.

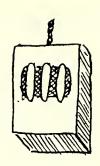
Hold that line! I'll bet them cheer leaders is just as tired as the players after that game. We is proud of them there to.

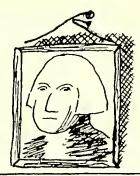
That line uf gud-lookers is typical of hour sponsers. They wins friends and influences people. Bobby Williams and Angerlane Whitfield look like they is doing a good job.

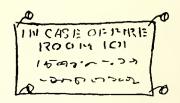
These boys at the bottom is reely in their charging. Luk out, Donnie, that mud is pretty thick!





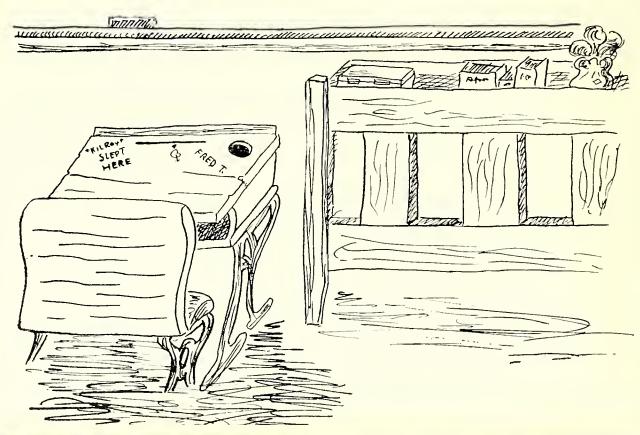






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THE FRESHMUN iz thee Skule's babies. They iz MORE ov this bunch than any when in skule. Wee awl like our littlest ones, an most uv the tyme wee tri to help them. Sume times sumbody tries to git smart with thee Freshmen but it won't wurk, cause these yunguns no the skore. This will bee an outstandin Klass-wee betcha!





Freshman Klass Offosurs

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MR. BROOME'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Pausy Haggard, Peggy Hedgepeth, Dee Wilkinson, Mary Ann Smith, Dot Eyans, Carolyn Stancil, Lya Jones, Frances Orv, Erleen Boykin, Parbara Fuller, SEKON ROE—George Batchelor, Beverly Peacock, Emily Johnson, Winnie Lou Bradley, Barbara Rice, Mary Agnes Moss, Betty Purant, Betty Sutton, Robert Becknell, Mr. Broome, THURD ROE—Billy Farmer, Ellis Starling, Jimmy McLemore, Leroy Watkins, Bobby Joyner, Bill Andrews, Duncan Jones, Albert Rose, Charles Moore, FURTH ROE—Raymond Saunders, Charles Brantley, Jack Price, William Beecham, Harry Pearsall, Bobby Faithful, Billy Soden.



MISS JOHNSON'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Maxine Joyner, Mary Frances Blount, Donna Jean Capps, Jeannette Robards, Lucille Watkins, Joyce Edwards, Gaveon Haggard, Janet Cox, Barbara Floyd, SEKONE ROE—Grace Cowley, Billy Jo Works, Carolyn Elder, Doris Christopher, Peggy Jo Mitchell, Mary Jean Cavello, Eleanor Mangum, Phyllis Leggett, THURD ROE—Miss Johnson, Ralph Bobbitt, Russell Cowell, George Goodwyn, Bill Oakley, Joe Bennett, Billy Reese, Barry Murphy, Richard Ray, Lawrence Thorp, FORTH ROE—West Spain, J. D. Ezzelle, Mack Gay, Leroy Arrington, Bobby Roper, Charles Daniel, Clyde Lee.



MRS. THIGPEN'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Elizabeth King, Peggy Griffin, Edith Ann Mangum, Peggy Daughtridge, Peggy Denton, Inez Gardner, Lois Johnson, Peggy Sutton, Mary Marlow, Imogene Wicks, Joyce Williams, Rebecca Jernigan, Barbara Best, Pat James, SEKONE ROE—Dalton Daniels, Edward English, Jasper Valentine, Kenneth Little, Leland Downing, Arnold Charles, Deno Pantelakos, Eill Sexton, Robert Gardner, Charles Winstead, Ed Battle, Mrs. Thigpen, THURD ROE—Kenneth Blocker, Charles Ellis, E. H. Jones, Bobby Gorham, Jesse Bell, Jimmy Proctor, Broadus Rose, Melborne Davis, Herman Allen, Donald Melvin.



MISS TURNAGE'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE—Sara Ann Woolard, Ann Mauldin, Elaine Hardy, Nancy Brown, Gloria Futch, Nancy Williams, Jean Williams, Peggy Polson, Joyce Barnhill, Armerelouse Culpepper, Miss Turnage, SEKONE ROE—Violet Floyd, Margaret Frazier, Ann Toler, Barbara Ann Southall, Joanne Holt, Daryl Tart, Ercell Brantley, Peggy Yates, THURD ROE—Jimmic Moore, Framess Dail, David Hadlow, Joe Sexton, Bill Gerard, Gene Lyon, Billy Adams, Charles Williams, FORTH ROE—D. B. Jones, Oscar Price Bobby Exley, Billy Brooks, Bill Sturges, James Ezzelle,



MISS RICK'S HOME ROOM

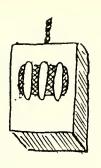
FURST ROE—Christine Robbins, Frances English, Jean Whitley, Peggy Edmundson, Jeannette Stancill, Olivia Batts, Dorothy Rusk, Andrey Hilton, Frances Young, Louise Lee Patscavouras, SEKONE ROE—Melvin Leggett, Hazel Daughtridge, Agnes Jackson, Lillian Phillips, Louise Easterling, Joyce Rogers, Mildred Webb, Barbara Fergison, Daisy Day, Courad Pollard, Miss Ricks, Gerald Blue, Clark Rogers, Donald Nethery, John David Evertt, Linwood Woodruff, York Bryant, Walt Early, Alton Elmore, Robert Browning, Marshall Campbell.

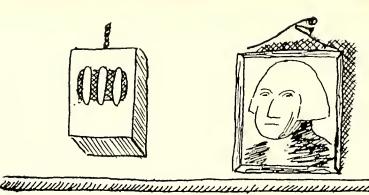


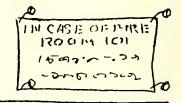
MRS. VAN BUSKIRK'S HOME ROOM

FURST ROE--Mrs. Van Buskirk, Mildred Lanier, Ann Newton, Sylvia Diehl, Elizabeth Sears, Mary Frances Womble, Joyce Hawell, Bruce Henry, Lilliam Rogers, SEKONE ROE-Doris Proctor, Tommie Johnson, Barbara Taylor, Nannie Cooper, Peggy Martin, Ruby Watson, Minnie Quick, THURD ROE-Bill Carr, Pete Booth, Ronald Norville, Carrol Lifsey, Sam Hunter Eliard Croom, Drew Clock, Tommie Crocker, FORTH ROE-Joe Lore, Harold Anderson, Gravely Reid, Curlis Woerell, Richard Walker, Bill Barnes, Thomas Pierce Theo Powers.

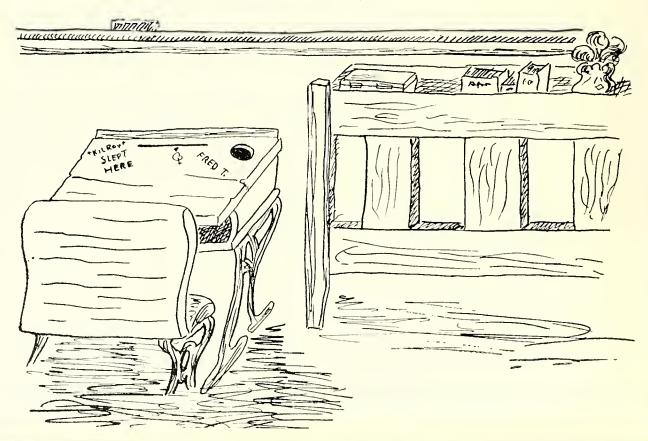








WEE likes two have fund. So Most or US belon85 to won Klub or another. Wee iz posed for hour pitchers AN HEAR iz thee Reesults. Sum or us play musik, sum ack, an sum fuss with eech other, an sum don't do Nothing. Anywai, hear iz us inn houn Extry-circular 8rups.



Student Organization

I gues you is awl familier with thee wurk ov thee Studint Organizashun. In kase yew isn't, hear iz sum uv its' outstandin fectures: (1) It provides opportewnities for the parties ov gud citizenship both two theee leeder an to thee private citizen. (2) It surves as a medium for thee expressun ov studint opinun in relashun two thee policies ov thee skool. (3) It sits up thee machinerie thrue which all skool elections are held on thee basus ov fair play secured in the use ov the secrut ballot. (4) It co-opirates in setting up standurds ov acceptable conduct in thee auditorium, in the classroom-In all fases of skool life. (5) It strives to develop an appreciashun ov beautie an a since ov propertie rites thru thee House an Grounds Comitee an the Lost an Found Comitee. (6) It is thee inspirashun for an the unifying element of the soshul progrum ov the skool. (7) It arranges for assemblie progrums. (8) It suggests an co-operates in enforsing trafic regulashuns inn thee halls ov thee skool buildings. (9) It skedools an exikutes all Fire Drills. (10) It co-operates inn publicizing thee wurk an activities ov thee skool. (11) It investugates thee advisability ov thee knew organizashuns or polisies within the skool. (12) Thru the Junyor Read Kross an uther affiliated grups it provides the opportunitie for co-operashun with civik projects. (13) It fosters demokrasy in all skool relashunships.



STUDINT ORGANIZASHUN OFFOSURS

There they iz. The Big Boiz of hour skul, They iz elected bi the hole studint body for the hole yeer. We iz mitey proud ov them an there work, There names are: Karl Rose, Vice-President, Frances Bulluck, Treasurer, Fred Thompson, President, John Thorp, Sekretary. Knot Pitchered, Miss Kilchin, Adviser.



STUDINT ORGANIZASHUN COMITEE CHAIRMUN

These iz the president's cabnet. They works awful hard, They iz all heed of sum comitee, Those standeeng up iz named: Tom Leggett, N.m Wilkinson, Frances Bulluck, Evelyn Reese, John Patseavouras, David Anderson, Edgar Skinner, Charles Todd, Tom McMillan, Doris Proctor, Sitt desMary E. Weaver, Karl Rose, Ruth Johnson,



HOME RUM REPREEZENTITIVES

FI'RST ROE—Broadus Rose, Billy Reese, Hugh Pearson, Paul Maus, Billy Nobles, Louis Lee Patseavouras, Jack Rich, Kemp Dozier, Joe Brewer, P. Z. Dunn, Tommy Crocker, Duncan Jones, Ralph Bobbitt, SEKONE ROE—Adelaide Lehman, Peggy Sutton, Claire Giddeons, Dee Wilkinson, Jo Ann Sides, Ellen Skinner, Telza Lancaster, Julia Ricks, Gloria Plummer, Corrine Ethridge, Mary Tom Battle, Jean Smith, Ann Carolyn Taylor, THURD ROE—Peggy Martin, Nadia Daughtridge, Martin Carolyn Harris, Luta Chipley, Billie Jean Owens, Nancy Yelverton, Vivian Daughtridge, Jo Ann Lewis, Valeria Wallace, Alice Jean Smith,



Mary Lib Weaver Karl Rose





Bobby Williams Colleen Jones





Blake Carter Nancy Maples

THEE BLACKBURD

Thee Blackburd iz our skule paper. It iz writ buy hand buy the folks in the Journalizm Klass; Then the stoodents in typin' klass type it; then thee Evening Telegram printz it. It klums out every three weaks. The kids tryed awful hard two make it a newspaper an not a skandle sheet. They did not uze much gossip cause they figured their wuz to much uv that anyway. They wuz interested in facts not fiction. Sum uv these kids went to Noo Yawk to a Press Convention; so nex year the paper shuld be almost as gud as the big city papers.



THE BLACKBURD STAF

Tom Williams, Blake Carter, Miss Murchison, Ruth Johnson, Karl Rose, Bobby Wiliams, Jimmy Gray, Colleen Jones, Namey Maples, Ann Duke, Jean Woodleif, Mary Lib Weaver, Virginia Matthews, Lola Dawson, Eileen Bone, Louise Lane, Namey Williams.



Mary Lib Fleet Tom Leggett



Edgar Skinner Ben Fountain



Jean Tyree



HI-NOC-AR STAFF

SITTED—Betty Clinton, Jane Grey Bennett, Ben Fountain, Edgar Skinner, Mary Lib Fleet, Janice Murchison, STAN-DEEN—Jean Tyree, Nadia Daughtridge, Boo Pearsall, Tom Leggett, Billy Palmer, Miss Murchison, Advisor, John Thorp, Floyd Helmes, Julia Timberlake, Frances Bulluck.



HONER SOSIEETY

FURST ROE. Karl Rose, Mary Lib Weaver, Colleen Jones, Tavia Holbrook, Frances Carter, Telza Lancaster, Joyce Hall, Evelyn Hester, Boo Pearsall, Ben Yelverton, Miss Bond. SEKONE ROE.—Marshuls, Edgar Skinner, Jean Tyree, Azile Williford, Winkie Harris, Betty Clinton, Ellen Skinner, Andrey Gray, Mary Grace Johnson, Susan Bryant, Frances Bullnek, David Anderson.



SURVICE KLUB

SEETED—Andrey Gray, Ruth Johnson, Patsy Parrish, Marjoric Mitchell, Joyce Kerman, Rose Shearin, Doris Proctor, Evelyn Reese, Mary E. Weaver, Betty Bell, Telza Lameister, Betty Brame, Nell Martin, Sara Jo Bell, Linda Greene, Lorraine Carpenter, Elizabeth Browning, STANIUNG—Karl Rose Mr. McGregor, David Anderson.



BLAK MASKURS KLUB

These iz supezed to bee hour bestest actors an aktresses in skul. They iz Broadway-bound, Wee think they iz almost as gud as Virginia O'Brien, almost, FURST ROE—Lyman Melvin, Hazel Matthews, SEKONE ROE-Mr. Edson, Boo Pearsall, Andrew Peele, Nadia Daughtridge, Billy Deans, James Wordsworth, Fred Thompson, Ruth Johnson, Winkig Harris, Miss Murchison.



SPEACH KWOIR

FURST ROE—Telza Lancaster, Josephine Batts, Lorraine Carpenter, Doris Yarbrough, Nan Wilkinson, Louise Williamson, Mary Lib Fleet, SEKONE ROE—Evelyn Reese, Jeanne Smith, Ruth Mathis Johnson, Boo Fearsall, Kathryn Bizzell, Yvonne Philips, THURD ROE—Billy Deans, Gene Daughtridge, Bobby Williams, Willis McLamb, Ben Fountain, Squirt Williamson, FORTH ROE—Mr. Edson, Ed Sexton, Fred Thompson, Pete Booth, Earl Butler.



GUD SPORTZ KLUB

FURST ROE—Audrey Gray, Nan Wilkinson, Ellen Skinner, Jo Ann Sides. Frances Bulluck, SEKONE ROE—Jean Tyree, Valeria Wallace, Betty Clinton, Ruth Mathis Johnson, THURD ROE—Jane Speneer, Carolyn Harris, Mrs. Williams, Julia Timberlake, Grace Johnson, Linda Green, Winkie Harris, FORTH ROE—Mary Lib Weaver, Sybel Haskins, Nadia Daughtridge, Beo Pearsall, Nnot Presunt, Hazel Matthews,



GURLS ATHELETIK ASSOSIASHUN

FTRST ROE Miss Fuller, Mildred Lanier, Carolyn Stancill, Lucille Watkins, Peggy Hedgepeth, Bruce Henry, Mary Lily Rhineheardt, Mary Lena Horne, SEKONE ROE—Eva Mac Strickland, Dot Russ, Doris Christopher, Lillian Rogers, Jean Williams, Frances Orr, THFRD ROE—Sybel Walston, Mary Jean Cavello, Eleanor Mangum, Nancy Brown, Winnie Lou Bradley, FURTH ROE—Buty Sutton, Olivia Ellen, Peggy Martin, FITH ROE—Duryman Wiggins, Peggy Matthews, Rebecca Jernigan, Barbara Rice, Erlene Boykin, Vivian Daughtridge, Helen Smith, SICKSTH ROE—Dorothy Sutlon, Frum Ethridge, Virginia Mathews, Susan Bryant, Betty Hawkins, Elsie Hedgepeth, Betty Durant, Joyce Hedgepeth,



MR. EDSON'S DRAMATIKS KLUB

FURST ROE-Maxine Joyner, Lillian Rogers, Audrey Hilton, Herbert Thorp, Minnie Quick, SEKONE ROE Ann Newton, Frances Blonnt, Ann Mauldin, Louise Easterling, Jeraldine World, Peggy Polson, Elizabeth Booth, THURD ROE-Mr. Edson, Tommie Johnson, Barbara Taylor, Peggy Martin, David Hadlow, FORTH ROE-Donald Lee Melvin, George Goodwyn, Tommy Crocker, Raymond Dorsett.



MISS JOHNSON'S DRAMATIKS KLUB

FURST ROE—Gene Lyon, Peggy Daughtridge, Beverly Peacock, Lonie Lee Patseavouras, SEKONE ROE—Mildred Lanier, Carolyn Stancil, Peggy Hedgepeth, Nancy Williams, Edith Ann Mangum, Gaveou Haggard, Nancy Brown, THURD ROE—Daryl Tarf, Winnic Lou Bradley, Lucille Watkins, Peggy Edmondson, Ruby Watson, Billie Jo Works, Peggy Da Mitchelf, FURTH ROE—Deno Pantelokas, Robert Gardner, Billy Sturgis, York Braunock, Lawrence Thorp, Miss Johnson, Knot Presunt, Barbara Sonthall.



HOAM EKONOMYKS KOUNSEL

FURST ROE—Angerlane Whitfield, Mary Frances Joyner, Mrs. Williams, SEKONE ROE—Evelyn Hester, Nell Martin, Mary Lily Rincheardt, THURD ROE—Frances Overman, Ellen Skinner, Carrie Belle Fussell, Louise Lane, Elizabeth Glasgow, FORTH ROE—Frances Proctor, Callie Neal, Marzillia Greene, LEFT ROE—Elsie Mallison, Josephine Walker, June Gray, Eva Mae Strickland, Shirley Smith, Sybel Haskins, RITE ROE—Duryma Wiggins, Marjorie Vester, Vivlan Daughtridge, Joy Sears, Grace Williamson.



HOAM EKONOMYKS KLUB

FURST ROE—Helen Bridgers, Namey Osborne, Ellen Skinner, Ann Eveland, Doris Wehber, Jackie Barkley, Margaret Strange, Marjorie Vester, Irene Wester, Ruby Mae Straling, Della Gray Warren, Helen Tanner, Betty Henry, Peggy Matthews, Elsie Hedgepeth, SEKONE ROE—Lois Rogers, Joyce Walker, Minnie Walston, Thelma Odom, Eloise Carmichael, Elizabeth Glasgow, Joyce Crawford, Rosabethe Vester, Carrie Belle Fussell, Polly Hedgepeth, Betty Jean Hogshire, Duryna Wiggins, Joyce Hedgepeth, Syhel Walston, Eva Mae Strickland, Georgia Mae Raynor, Marzillia Greene, THURD ROE—Syhel Haskins, Charlotte Adams, Louise Lane, Evelyn Hester, Adelaide Lehman, Grace Williamson, Betty Ruffin, Doris Proctor, Naomie Fisher, Addie McGee, Mrs, Williams, Lois James, Louise Winstend, June Gray, Frances Pullen, Barbara Womble, Geraldine Batts, FORTH ROE—Mary Lechane, Shirley Smith, Patsy Parrish, Jane Bennett, Mary Frances Joyner, Mary Frances Spangh, Elizabeth Bateman, Joyce Kerman, Nancy Williams, Ann Cherry, Callie Neal, Jean Mears, Joyce Ricks, Sally Williams, Alice Barnes, Evelyn Best, Ella Mae Moore, Helen Smith, FITH ROE—Ja Ann Coggins, Elsie Mallison, Gndrey Gray, Nell Martin, Vivian Daughtridge, Ann Philips, Nancy Patterson, Sybel Lanier, Frances Proctor, Miriam Lewis, Virginia Matthews, Marie Campbell, Mildred Drummond, Rose Marie Goodwin, Belty Jean Sykes, Angerlane Whitfield, Frances Overman, Peggy Gardner, Magdaline Layton, Peggy Oakley, Susan Bryant.

Thee Kombined Hi-Why Klubs

We iz awl hurd ov thee Hi-Why-Klubs. They iz three groups: thez Junyer Tri-Hi-Why, an the Senyor Tri-Hi-Why, an thee Bowz-Hi-Why.

They represents a muvement of thee Young Men's Christian Association. They hav a purpose, It is two promote hi standards ov Christian karaktur thru out the skool an comunities. There symbol is a triangle, Won side represents thee spiritual development ov the memburs; another, the fisikal developmint; an thee thurd, the mentul developmint. There platform is cleen living, cleen speech, cleen atheletiks, an cleen skolarship. With this platform be-4 them, thee three klubs work two better thee kondishuns ov thee komunitie.



BOWS HI-WHY

FURST ROE—Arthur Fountain, John Hughes, George Lambet, Jimmy Gilliam, Jack Griffin, David Anderson, Billy Rector, Edgar Skinner, Frank Easterling, Hugh Houston, Bill Harrel, Raymond Dorsett, Gene Daughtridge, SEKONE ROE—Karl Rose, Jim Thorp, Ben Fountain, Charles Todd, Paul Maus, Robert Mayo, Tommy Gupton, Ed Davenport, David Rose, Leonard Rawls, THURD ROE—Billy Daughtridge, Jimmy Moore, Kemp Pozier, Robby Wilson, George Wyatt, James Wordsworth, John Thorp, Dick Hunt, Alvin Hooks, Joe Brewer, Grady Elmore, Joe Nelson.



SENYUR GURL'S HI-WHY

FURST ROE—Corinno Ethridge, Mary Lib Fleet, Azile Williford, Doris Proctor, Betty Bell, Telza Lancaster, Ellen Skinner, Frances Overman, Ann Russell, Betty Brame, Tavia Holbrook. SEKONE ROE—Angerlane Whitfield, Miss Vause, Winkie Harris, Nan Wilkinson, Nadia Daughtridge, Jean Barnes, Elizabeth Bateman, Janice Murchison. Sara Jo Bell, Lorraine Carpenter, Mary E. Weaver, Ruth M. Johnson, Betty Wright. THURD ROE—Jean Tyree, Valeria Wallace, Belty Clinton, Nell Marrin, Frances Bullnek, Evelyn Reese, Boo Perasall, Colleen Jones, Joyce Ricks, Blake Carter, Julia Tunberlake, Linda Green, Geraldine Thompson, Audrey Gray.



JUNYOR GURLS HI-WHY

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Just look at em, still for a change, You hear the noize at the ball games. Hear iz the Kawse of it all, They yell, an I do meen yell. Top roe: Marjorie Mitchell, Floyd Holmes, Sybel Haskins, Nex roe: Jane Grey Bennett, Patsy Parrish, Nex roe: Jack Baily, Lncy Ann Roddie, Boo Pearsall, Head, Knot Presunt: Hazel Matthews.

"THROUGH THE









At the bottom left is setting and standin' our glamur department uf skule.

We salute the Honor Society grupe.

Now look at them trying to wake "Boo" up. She wuz plenty shocked.

We salute the Honor Society grupe again. They is all staring at us frum the top picture.

YEAR AT R. M. H. S."





They at the top is a happy bunch uf people. They have just give a smash hit. The hole skule has just "Died Laughing."

The one at the right top is another shot frum "You'll Die Laughing." For once Andy Peele is helpless—cause Nadia has really tamed him down.

There is the grupe responsible fer the gud assemble programs. Sum stays behind the kurtain—sum rate out front.

Three gusses as to who this is (and two uf them don't count). Our K. P.—better known az Mrs. G., Martha, and Miss Lizzie. The ham and corn-bread is there but where is the cabbage.







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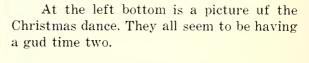
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"THROUGH THE









What is Mary Fran and Barbara trying to spike the punch with? Them two has been workin' so hard they isn't had nothing to drink.

Mr. Harris is shore a workin' these fellers. Here they is building on a extenshun to Mr. Adkin's house.

Well what do you know? Theis here above is the big four of R. M. H. S. the exclusive post-grads.



YEAR AT R. M. H. S."





Look up there at Mr. Johnson, our principle, trying to teach Wilson High Students some Shakespeare.

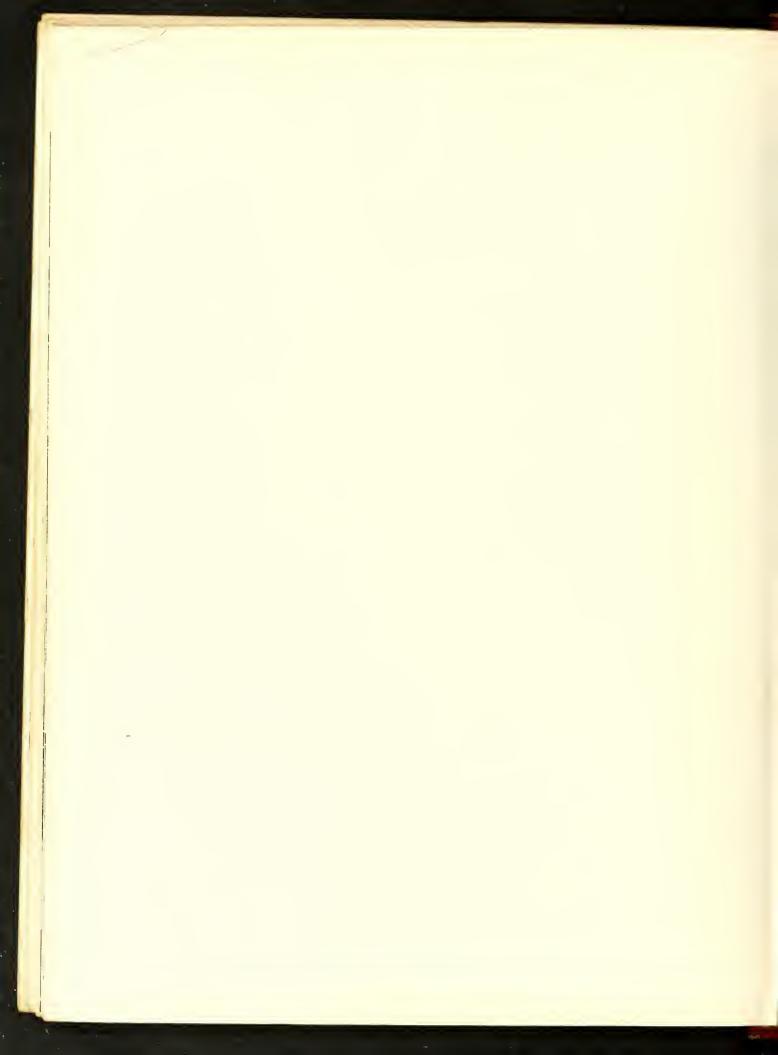
Now we come to the Good Sports banquet. They is all enjoying theirselves. Wonder who Patsy sees? Hum-m-m?!?

Well their is the "Ole Perfessor," Kay Kyser, telling us about the Good Health Plan. We wus lucky to have him with us!

Down at the bottom right is the Jr.-Sr. of '46. Them Seniors look powful sad, (But I bet they was't, don't you?)



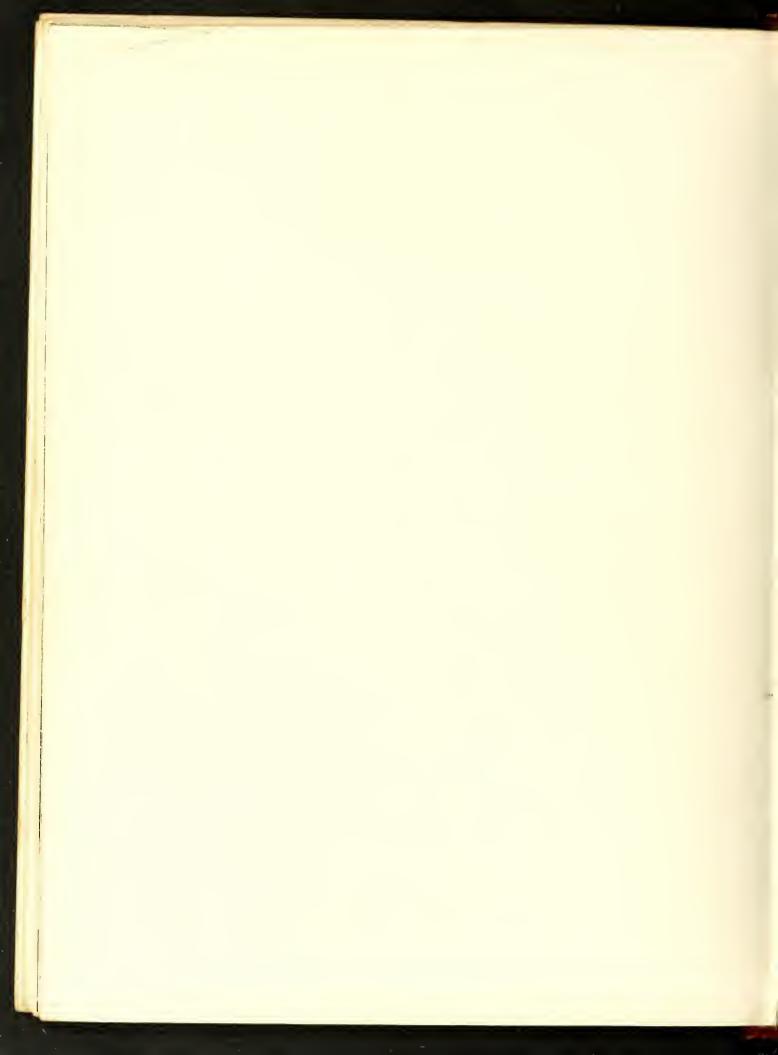






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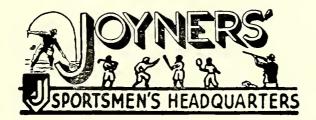
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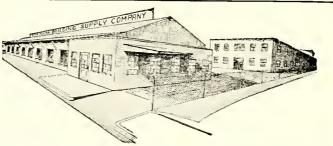
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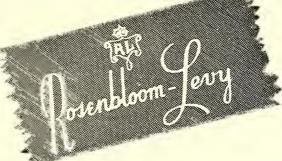
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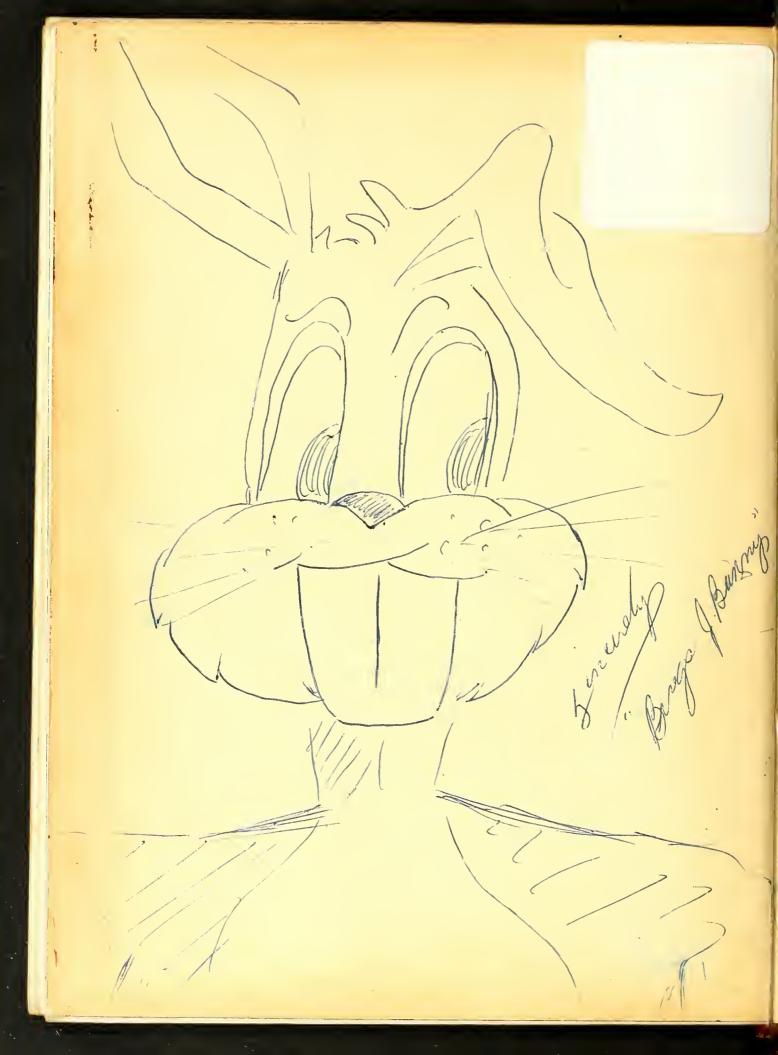
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